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HISTORICAL NEWS

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Volume II. of the *Annual Report* for 1918, containing the autobiography of Martin Van Buren, perhaps the most valuable and interesting volume the Association has ever published, is in process of distribution to members. The *Handbook* of the Association is nearly ready for distribution.

Miss Grace G. Griffin's annual bibliography, *Writings on American History, 1918*, published at about the same time as the present number of this journal, is made up as a separate volume of the *Annual Report* for 1918. It is a volume of 192 pages, containing 2379 titles of books, pamphlets, and articles, and can be separately purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, for \$1.50.

The Herbert Baxter Adams Prize of \$200 is to be awarded during the present year for the best monograph on any subject in European history received by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Conyers Read, 1218 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, before July 1, 1921. Published monographs which have appeared since July 1, 1919, as well as unpublished monographs, are eligible, but only monographs which are formally submitted will be considered. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the chairman.

The American Council of Learned Societies held its annual meeting at New York on January 29. The Association was represented by its two delegates, Professor Haskins and Mr. Jameson. In the absence of sufficient funds for effective co-operation with the other constituent members of the Union Académique Internationale, the Council was obliged in the main to content itself with consideration and approval of several projects which have been laid before the Union and by it transmitted to the constituent members for discussion and action. Special approval was manifested toward the project of a revised edition of, or modern substitute for, Du Cange's *Glossarium Mediae et Infimae Latinitatis*. A committee will give further consideration to the problems of American participation in this enterprise; another committee, to the possibility of an American *Dictionary of National Biography*.

PERSONAL

Professor Allen C. Thomas of Haverford College, one of the twelve surviving original members of the American Historical Association, died on December 15 at the age of nearly seventy-four. He had been pro-

fessor of history in Haverford College from 1878 to 1912, a minister of the Society of Friends, and presiding clerk of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting since 1897. He was the author of school histories of the United States and, jointly with his brother, of a *History of the Society of Friends in America*, which passed through four editions. He was a man of the highest character, greatly esteemed and beloved.

William J. Trimble, professor of American history in the University of Idaho, died on December 31, at the age of forty-eight. He was a man of unusual originality and insight and, though he had published little, had won high regard as a student of the economic and social history of the United States.

Ernest Denis, professor of modern history in the Sorbonne, died on January 5, at the age of seventy-two. During an earlier professorship at Bordeaux, he had published works in Bohemian history, especially *La Chute de l'Indépendance Bohème* (1888-1889), and later *La Bohème depuis la Montagne Blanche* (1903). His later years were however chiefly marked by publications in modern German history: *L'Allemagne de 1789 à 1810* (1896); *L'Allemagne de 1810 à 1852* (1898); and *La Fondation de l'Empire Allemand* (1906).

Heinrich Friedjung, the eminent Austrian historian, died on July 14, at the age of sixty-nine. His high reputation as a scholar and as a gifted writer was established by his *Kampf um die Vorherrschaft in Deutschland* (1897) in which the struggle ending in 1866 was for the first time adequately presented from the Austrian standpoint, yet with entire breadth of view. Later works of Friedjung are his *Geschichte Oesterreichs, 1848-1860* (1907-1912), and *Das Zeitalter des Imperialismus, 1884-1914* (1919-1920).

Professor Theodor Schiemann of the University of Berlin died on January 26, at the age of seventy-three. A native of Courland, he was distinguished chiefly by publications of high merit on Russian history, of which the principal were his *Geschichte Russlands, Polens, und Livlands* (1885), and his *Geschichte Russlands unter Nikolaus I.* (1904, 1908).

Georg Busolt, professor of ancient history and historian of Greece, died in Göttingen on September 2, in his seventieth year.

Dr. Arthur H. Basye, assistant professor of history in Dartmouth College, sailed for London in February, having leave of absence during the second semester of the present academic year.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, has been teaching history in Columbia University throughout the present year.

Professor Evarts B. Greene of the University of Illinois has leave of absence during the present semester, and is spending it at Cambridge.

Professor Charles E. Chapman returned in January to his work at the University of California, from a year's absence as exchange professor in the University of Santiago de Chile.

In February and March Professor W. A. Morris of the University of California gave a course of six public lectures at King's College, University of London, on *Curia Regis* and Kingship in the Norman and Angevin Periods.

GENERAL

The House Committee on Appropriations having refused the Treasury's request that an appropriation for purchasing the square in Washington designated by the Public Buildings Commission for the National Archive Building be included in the recent Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, an amendment providing for the purchase was introduced in the Senate by Senator Poindexter, and favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations. Certain senators objected, however, to the closing of a short street, involved in the plan, and proposed instead the use of another square, already owned by the government. With this substitution, the amendment passed the Senate. When, however, it was discovered that the square thus designated was occupied by a two-story concrete building, 520 by 370 feet, which cost the government more than \$200,000, and which houses 3615 clerks, the amendment was, not unnaturally, dropped in conference. Accordingly, we are still without substantial provision for the proper housing of the national archives.

The *Historical Outlook* for January, February, and March has three interesting accounts of European conditions in recent months, as seen by Miss Lucy E. Textor, of Vassar College, Dr. Justin H. Smith, and Professor Lynn Thorndike. The January number reprints Mr. S. C. GilFillan's article on the Coldward Course of Progress, from the *Political Science Quarterly*. In the February number appears a long and vehement article by Professor H. E. Barnes, of Clark University, on the Past and the Future of History. The author describes forcibly and intelligently the shifting of emphasis which has been going on for fifty years in historical writing, under the influence of ideas of social evolution, and pleads for further progress in the same direction; but it is unnecessary to assume that the "prevalent type of historian", and especially the typical historical professor, remains ignorant of these "new" views or is unwilling to support them. The March number presents a summary of Russian conditions by Professor C. C. Eckhardt, a Lesson on the Position of the Greek Slave in Ancient Attica, by Miss Chloe M. Hardy, and two portions of a Report of the Committee on History and Education for Citizenship, namely, an introductory statement by its chairman, Dr. Joseph Schafer, and Professor Henry Johnson's address at the Washington meeting, on History in the Grades.

Mainly by the munificence of an anonymous donor, the University

of London has been provided with a building for its School of Historical Research. It is being erected in Malet Street, not far from the British Museum, and is intended to be the centre for that advanced work in history which the university has of late so rapidly developed. It is hoped by many that before long the university may be provided with an endowed chair of American history. In connection with the opening of the School, the University of London proposes to hold a conference of British, American, and Canadian professors of history in London during the week beginning July 11 next. The main object will be to make known the facilities available in London for historical students seeking the Ph.D. degree or pursuing more advanced researches.

In the series of volumes of original material entitled *Records of Civilization*, projected and edited by Professor J. T. Shotwell and published by the Columbia University Press, two are now in press: *An Introduction to the History of Historiography*, by Professor Shotwell, extending to Eusebius, inclusive, and a volume on *The Literature of the Old Testament*, edited by Professor Julius Bewer of Union Theological Seminary. Professor Shotwell and Miss Louise R. Loomis have also in preparation a volume of *Sources for the History of the Papacy*, to Gregory I., inclusive, other than the *Liber Pontificalis*, which has already been presented by Miss Loomis in the same series.

The syndics of the Cambridge University Press have undertaken to publish, in three volumes, the *Collected Papers* of Sir Adolphus W. Ward, Master of Peterhouse. The first two volumes, containing the historical papers, are already published (pp. xii, 408; viii, 398) and contain nearly forty essays by this veteran historian, beginning with the notable essay on the Peace of Europe which he contributed to the *Owens College Essays* in 1874, and relating mainly to diplomatic and German history of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Messrs. Heinemann of London will shortly publish, under the title, *Theory and History of Historiography*, part IV. of the English translation of Dr. Benedetto Croce's *Philosophy of the Spirit*.

An article on the Use of the Word "History", by Professor Jacob N. Bowman of the University of Washington, comes to us as a reprint from the "Festschrift" *Forschungen und Versuche*, dedicated to Professor Dietrich Schäfer on his seventieth birthday.

Dr. R. L. Marshall's pamphlet on *The Historical Criticism of Documents* (Macmillan, pp. 62), no. 28 in the series of *Helps for Students of History*, is a useful essay, allied to that of Mr. Crump on *The Logic of History*, and containing many interesting examples.

The first regular volume in the hundred-volume series edited by Henri Berr under the title of *L'Évolution de l'Humanité* is *La Terre avant l'Histoire, les Origines de la Vie et de l'Homme* (Paris, La Renaissance du Livre, 1921, pp. 415) by E. Perrier.

Professor Ernst Troeltsch has published an essay on *Die Dynamik der Geschichte nach der Geschichtsphilosophie des Positivismus* (Berlin, Reuthner and Reichard, 1919, pp. 100). Attention may also be called to Proesler's *Das Problem einer Entwicklungsgeschichte des Historischen Sinnes* (Berlin, Ebering, 1920).

Europe and the Faith (London, Constable, 1920) by Hilaire Belloc is a sketch of the history of Christianity in Europe prefaced by a chapter on the Catholic Conscience of History. The work is bound to attract wide attention and radically different criticisms. As an illustration attention may be called to the article, *Catholicism and Civilisation*, by G. G. Coulton in the *Hibbert Journal* for January.

A Syllabus in Modern European History from Charlemagne to the Present, by Professor William T. Morgan and Mr. Prescott W. Townsend of Indiana University, is a pamphlet of 154 pages, carefully worked out, and may be commended to teachers.

The January, February, and March numbers of the *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library contain a useful list of references on Japanese-American relations. The February number contains also a description of the Kennan Collection, an important mass of manuscript, pictorial, and printed material on Siberia, the old prison system, and Russia, lately presented to the library by Mr. George Kennan.

Half of the January number of the *Catholic Historical Review* is occupied with a treatise on the Problem of Saint Brendan, by Professor Joseph Dunn. Professor Guilday, the editor, gives an account of the materials for the history of the Congregation of the Propaganda, apropos of the three-hundredth anniversary of its foundation in 1622, and an interesting survey of the history of the Catholic Church in the United States since 1870. Rev. F. G. Holweck presents an American Martyrology. The chief original document in the number is a "Ragguaglio dello Stato della Religione Cattolica nelle Colonie Inglesi d'America", of date of about 1775, from the archives of the Propaganda. With this number, the *Review* completes six years of admirable service under Dr. Guilday's editorship to the history of the Catholic Church in America. It is announced that, beginning with the April number, and the seventh volume, the scope of the *Review* will be enlarged to include the whole field of Catholic church history. The board of editors will consist of the rector and historical teachers of the Catholic University of America; the managing editor will be Rev. Dr. Patrick W. Browne.

The American Jewish Historical Society met in Philadelphia February 21 and 22. There were papers by Professor Gotthard Deutsch on plans for modern Jewish history, by Dr. Harold Korn on plans for future research in American Jewish history, by Max J. Kohler on Jewish Immigration to the United States and the Principle of the Right of Asylum, by the Rev. Dr. Martin A. Meyer on Early American

Jewish Correspondence with Jews of the Far East, and by Dr. Abraham S. W. Rosenbach on Jewish Participation in the Discovery and Settlement of the West in the Eighteenth Century.

The *Journal of Negro History* for January contains a valuable article by the editor, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, entitled Fifty Years of Negro Citizenship as qualified by the United States Supreme Court (pp. 53), and one by Mr. J. F. Rippey of Chicago on a Negro Colonization Project in Mexico in 1895. The section of documents presents President Madison's attitude toward the negro in a series of his letters, already published.

The Macmillan Company has brought out a volume designated *Taft Papers on League of Nations* (pp. 340), edited by Theodore Marburg and Horace E. Flack. The volume includes addresses, articles, and editorials by ex-President Taft from May 12, 1915, to April 30, 1919; accordingly with the exception of the last article, which is an analysis of the amended Covenant, the discussion is upon the plan of the League to Enforce Peace and upon the Covenant of the League of Nations as submitted to the Senate by President Wilson. The volume closes with some correspondence between Mr. Taft and the President or with the President's secretary.

Persons who buy books by title should be warned that *The Origin and Evolution of Freemasonry connected with the Origin and Evolution of the Human Race*, by Albert Churchward (New York, Macmillan), is not to be taken as a historical work of serious value.

A limited number of copies of the annual *List of Doctoral Dissertations in History now in Progress at the Chief American Universities, December, 1920*, may be obtained from J. F. Jameson, 1140 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. Some of the earlier issues can also be furnished.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. C. Merriam, *The Earth Sciences as the Background of History* (Scientific Monthly, January); F. H. Giddings, *A Theory of History* (Political Science Quarterly, December); E. Troeltsch, *Der Aufbau der Europäischen Kulturgeschichte* (Schmoller's Jahrbuch, XLIV. 3); S. J. Case, *The Historical Study of Religion* (Journal of Religion, January); E. Hurwicz, *Russische Geschichtsphilosophie* (Preussische Jahrbücher, August); H. Delbrück, *Die Marxsche Geschichtsphilosophie* (*ibid.*, November).

ANCIENT HISTORY

The useful index volume for E. Cavaignac's *Histoire de l'Antiquité* (Paris, Boccard, 1921, pp. 120) is now available.

We should have mentioned earlier the new and valuable periodical *Aegyptus: Rivista Italiana di Egittologia e di Papirologia*, edited by Professor Aristide Calderini, professor of papyrology at Milan. The

contents are of the usual variety, articles, notes, reviews, etc. The price of the annual subscription, for the United States, is \$3.00, and the address is 25 Via Borgonuovo, Milan.

The French institute at Cairo has recently published the fourth and fifth volumes of H. Gauthier's *Le Livre des Rois d'Égypte*. In its general character this standard work is based on Lepsius's *Königsbuch* (1858) and gives all the citations of royal names from the monuments and papyri. The greatest wealth of new material is evident in these volumes, which cover the period of the Ptolemies and of the Roman emperors.

J. B. Nies has edited a volume of *Ur Dynasty Tablets chiefly from Tello and Drehem with Translation Lists and Complete Indices* (Leipzig, Hinrichs, 1919, pp. viii, 224); and O. Schroeder, a volume of *Keilschrifttexte aus Assur, verschiedenen Inhalts, Autographien* (*ibid.*, 1920, pp. xxviii, 124). B. Meissner has issued the first volume of an amply illustrated work on *Babylonien und Assyrien* (Heidelberg, Winter, 1920, pp. viii, 466).

Mr. Champlin Burrage, formerly librarian of Manchester College, Oxford, and of the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, is completing a study of the hieroglyphic inscriptions of Minoan Crete (not including the later linear scripts). He hopes shortly to be able to show that he has deciphered many of the more interesting texts. Mr. Burrage began his Cretan studies twelve years ago at Oxford.

S. Reinach has compiled a volume of *Textes Grecs et Latins relatifs à l'Histoire de la Peinture Ancienne* (Paris, Klincksieck, 1920, pp. xv, 656), with translations and comments.

Dr. Frederick Poulsen's *Delphi*, which presents in admirable fashion a comprehensive and well-illustrated account of the excavations at Delphi since 1892, appeared in Danish in 1919, but now is published in an English translation (Copenhagen, Gyldendal).

P. M. Meyer has prepared a useful volume of *Juristische Papyri, Erklärung von Urkunden zur Einführung in die Juristische Papyruskunde* (Berlin, Weidmann, 1920, pp. xx, 380) which contains over ninety basic or typical documents, topically arranged and excellently edited, for the legal and juristic history of Hellenistic and Roman Egypt.

The fourth part of G. Beseler's *Beiträge zur Kritik der Römischen Rechtsquellen* (Tübingen, Mohr, 1920, pp. vi, 353) is among the recent publications.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. F. Lehmann-Haupt, *Berosos' Chronologie und die Keilschriftlichen Neufunde*, III.-IV. (*Klio*, XVI, 1, 3); F. Bilabel, *Die Ionische Kolonisation, Untersuchungen über die Gründungen der Ionier, deren Staatliche und Kulturelle Organisation und Beziehungen zu den Mutterstädten* (*Philologus*, Supplementband,

XIV. 1); Percy Gardner, *The Financial History of Ancient Chios* (Journal of Hellenic Studies, XL. 2); E. Kornemann, *Die Letzten Ziele der Politik Alexanders des Grossen* (Klio, XVI. 3); W. L. Westermann, *Land Registers of Western Asia under the Seleucids* (Classical Philology, January); M. Gelzer, *Die Entstehung der Römischen Nobilität* (Historische Zeitschrift, CXXIII. 1); P. Lejay, *Appius Claudius Caecus* (Revue de Philologie, April, 1920); M. Besnier, *Le Commerce Romain dans la Méditerranée Orientale* (Journal des Savants, November); D. McFayden, *The Princeps and the Senatorial Provinces* (Classical Philology, January); A. M. Ashley, *The "Alimenta" of Nerva and his Successors* (English Historical Review, January); R. G. Kent, *The Edict of Diocletian fixing Maximum Prices* (University of Pennsylvania Law Review, November).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

The wealth of new materials which have appeared since the publication of Schulze's work (1887-1892) is digested by Professor J. Geffcken in *Der Ausgang des Griechisch-Römischen Heidentums* (Heidelberg, Winter, 1920, pp. viii, 342) which deals with the steady triumph of Christianity in the third, fourth, and fifth centuries. The same author's *Aus der Wendezeit des Christentums* has been revised and reissued with the new title, *Das Christentum im Kampf und Ausgleich mit der Griechisch-Römischen Welt* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1920).

V. Schultze's *Grundriss der Christlichen Archäologie* (Munich, Beck, 1919, pp. viii, 159) will prove a useful manual.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The Bollandist Society has for sale, at the price of \$1000, a complete set of the *Acta Sanctorum*, of which complete sets are not easily to be procured. The purchase money will of course be a sensible aid to the work of this famous company of scholars, whose resources have been very seriously affected by the war. Any American library which desires to purchase the set may address the president of the society, Father Hippolyte Delehaye, Boulevard Saint-Michel, 22, Brussels, Belgium.

Ernest Perels, who edited the letters of Pope Nicholas I. for the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* in 1912, has now published *Papst Nikolaus I. und Anastasius Bibliothecarius, ein Beitrag zur Geschichte des Papsttums im Neunten Jahrhundert* (Berlin, Weidmann, 1920, pp. xii, 327). The latest portion of *Les Registres d'Innocent IV.* (Paris, Bocard, 1920), edited by E. Berger, contains an additional section of that pope's letters. G. Daumet has edited *Benoît XII., 1334-1342, Lettres Cloises, Patentes, et Curiales se rapportant à la France (ibid.)*.

The third and fourth volumes of the *Collected Historical Works of Sir Francis Palgrave* (Cambridge University Press) complete the His-

tory of Normandy and England and include also a number of essays in medieval history privately printed in Sir Francis Palgrave's lifetime and now published for the first time.

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Lord Bryce's *Modern Democracies*, just published, is described as presenting a general view of the forms which that type of government has taken, the tendencies which each form has developed, the progress achieved in creating institutional machinery, and the degree of success attained by democracy in ministering to the well-being of peoples.

Professor F. J. C. Hearnshaw has prepared *Macmillan's Historical Atlas of Modern Europe*, a dozen maps with 39 pp. of text, published at 6 sh.

The second volume, dealing with the year 1464, of the *Dépêches des Ambassadeurs Milanais en France sous Louis XI. et François Sforza* (Paris, Société de l'Histoire de France, 1919, pp. xxxiv, 395) was edited by B. de Mandrot, who died in April, 1920.

Sir Plunket Barton's *Bernadotte and Napoleon, 1799-1810* (Murray), is a continuation of his *Bernadotte: the First Phase, 1763-1799*, published a few years ago.

Captain Castex, chief of the historical section of the French naval General Staff, has written a *Synthèse de la Guerre Sous-marine, de Pontchartrain à Tirpitz* (Paris, Challamel, 1920).

The Cambridge University Press announces a new work by J. H. Clapham on the *Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815-1914*.

G. Egelhaaf's *Geschichte der Neuesten Zeit vom Frankfurter Frieden bis zur Gegenwart* (Stuttgart, Krabbe, 1920, 2 vols., pp. x, 470; 537) has appeared in the eighth edition, which runs to the Treaty of Versailles, the second volume being devoted to the period since the Russo-Japanese War.

Especial importance attaches to *Pre-War Diplomacy: the Russo-Japanese Problem*, by J. J. Korostovetz (London, British Periodicals Ltd.), a daily chronicle of the Portsmouth Peace Conference in 1905, from the fact that the writer was Count Witte's private secretary during the conference.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Charles Terlinden, *The Order of the Golden Fleece* (Edinburgh Review, October); D. Pasquet, *La Découverte de l'Angleterre par les Français au XVIII^e Siècle*, I. (Revue de Paris, December 15); A. S. Hershey, *Notes on the Recognition of de Facto Governments by European States* (American Journal of International Law, October); J. H. Clapham, *Europe after the Great Wars*,

1816 and 1920 (Economic Journal, December); J. Reinach, *La France et l'Allemagne devant l'Histoire*, I. *Le Nouvel Équilibre* [1815] (Revue Bleue, January 1); Commandant Weil, *Guizot and the Entente Cordiale* (History, January); E. von Wertheimer, *Zur Vorgeschichte des Krieges von 1870 nach Neuen Quellen*, I.-II. (Deutsche Rundschau, October, November); Count Sergius Witte, *Memoirs: My Meetings with the Kaiser; My Dealings with Li Hung Chang; "Bloody Sunday" and the First Soviet; My Visit to America and the Portsmouth Peace Conference* (World's Work, December-March); "Observator", *La Suède et la Politique Allemande* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXXIV. 3); XXX, *Fiume, l'Adriatique, et les Rapports Franco-Italiens*, I. (Revue des Deux Mondes, January 15); H. A. Siepmann, *The International Financial Congress at Brussels* (Economic Journal, December); anon., *The International Financial Conference at Brussels and its Lessons* (Round Table, December); F. Delhorbe, *La Conférence de Bruxelles, ses Résultats, ses Conséquences* (Revue Hebdomadaire, October 23).

THE GREAT WAR

Under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace the Oxford University Press will soon issue two volumes of importance: *War Government in the Dominions*, by A. B. Keith, and *Inter-allied Shipping Control: an Experiment in International Administration*, by J. A. Salter, parts of a large series of volumes relating to the economic and social history of the Great War, which the Endowment has in preparation, under the editorial care of Professor J. T. Shotwell.

Count Julius Andrassy, who for several years had been one of the leading public men of Austria-Hungary, and was minister of foreign affairs during the last few days of the monarchy, has published an important review of the events at the beginning of the war and of the diplomacy during its continuance, under the title *Diplomatie und Weltkrieg* (Berlin, Ullstein).

Generals Dubail and Fayolle have undertaken the editing of *La Guerre racontée par nos Généraux commandants de Groupes d'Armée* (Paris, Schwarz) of which parts are to appear monthly for thirty months. A similar work prepared by numerous collaborators devoted to *La Guerre et la Science* (*ibid.*) will appear in 100 parts. The third volume of H. de Rothschild and L. G. Gourraigne's *La Grande Guerre d'après la Presse Parisienne* (Paris, Hachette, 1920) covers events to the end of 1914. In the first volume of *La Guerre de la Délivrance* (Paris, Gigord, 1920, pp. xl, 495), General Cherfils deals with operations during the first year of the war. Maurice Barrès completes the account for the year 1914 in the second volume of his *Chronique de la Grande Guerre* (Paris, Plon, 1920, pp. 360), while the third volume of L. Cornet's *Histoire de la Guerre*

(Paris, Charles-Lavauzelle, 1920, pp. 342) extends to September, 1915, and the ninth volume of A. Gauvain's *L'Europe au Jour le Jour* (Paris, Bossard, 1920, pp. 500) to August, 1916.

The discussion of the conduct of operations by the French General Staff is continued by E. Lenient in *La Faute Capitale du Haut Commandement* (Paris, Éditions de l'Armée Nouvelle, 1920, pp. viii, 207). The discussion turns primarily on questions of general policies and shows that the author has utilized opportunities to obtain inside information. General A. Dubois, the commander of the sixth army, has used a wealth of documents in *Deux Ans de Commandement sur le Front de France* (2 vols., Paris, Charles-Lavauzelle, 1920, pp. 280, 292), which is of special importance for the history of the battle of the Marne. Lt.-Col. de Thomasson's latest work deals with *Les Préliminaires de Verdun, Août 1915-Février 1916, d'après des Documents Inédits* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1920, pp. x, 298).

General E. von Ludendorff has published a mass of *Urkunden der Obersten Heeresleitung* (Berlin, Mittler, 1920), and Col. G. Becker, *Trois Conférences sur Ludendorff, Chef d'Armée* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1920, pp. 106). A life of *Generalfeldmarschall Prinz Leopold von Bayern* (Leipzig, Koehler, 1920, pp. xii, 173) is by E. Wolbe. General von François, who was commander of the first army corps at Tannenberg, is the author of *Marneschlacht und Tannenberg* (Berlin, Scherl, 1920, pp. 296). F. G. Iwand has published a supplement for the years 1904-1914 (Biberach am Riss, Hetsch, 1920, pp. 45) to P. Hirsch's *Bibliographie der Deutschen Regiments- und Bataillongeschichte*, while the intelligence section of the General Staff of the A. E. F. compiled *Histories of Two Hundred and Fifty-one Divisions of the German Army which Participated in the War, 1914-1918* (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1920, pp. 748).

General von Falkenhayn is continuing the reminiscences which he began in *Die Oberste Heeresleitung* (see above, XXV. 500-502) by an additional volume, of a more personal sort, but also of much importance to the history of the war, *Der Feldzug der 9. Armee gegen die Rumänen und Russen, 1916-1917, I. Der Siegeszug durch Siebenbürgen* (Berlin, Mittler).

In the series *Les Grandes Batailles de la Guerre*, published under the direction of M. Joseph Reinach, a volume of the first excellence is *La Bataille de Verdun* (Paris, Van Oest), by Louis Gillet, a member of the French Second Army; it covers the whole series of battles at Verdun from 1915 to 1918. For the same series, General Berthaut has written an introductory volume, *De la Marne à la Mer du Nord, Vues d'Ensemble sur les Opérations Militaires, 1914-1918*; General Verraux, *La Bataille des Flandres en 1917*; Lt.-Col. Rousset, *La Bataille de l'Aisne*.

Baron A. de Maricourt, who was in positions close to Marshal Foch during the war, has written *Foch, une Lignée, une Tradition, un Caractère* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1920, pp. xxvi, 237).

The German Marinearchiv has begun the publication of *Der Krieg zur See, 1914-1918*. The first volume of the section devoted to *Der Krieg in der Nordsee* (Berlin, Mittler, 1920, pp. 293) is by Capt. Groos; it furnishes a comparative estimate of the different naval fleets at the outbreak of war and deals with events during the first month of hostilities. The work is abundantly supplied with maps, charts, plans, and other illustrations. Vice-Admiral Bienaimé's *La Guerre Navale, 1914-1915, Fautes et Responsabilités* (Paris, Tallandier, 1920, pp. 308) is a well-documented discussion of affairs in Mediterranean and adjacent waters. Admiral Daveluy has issued the second volume of *L'Action Maritime pendant la Guerre Antigermanique* (Paris, Challamel, 1920). René La Bruyère has discussed a dozen different phases of the history of *Notre Marine Marchande pendant la Guerre* (Paris, Payot, 1920, pp. 384).

Gun-Running for Casement, by Karl Spindler, late commander in the German navy (London, Collins), is furnished with an introduction by the late director of naval intelligence of the Admiralty, Sir W. R. Hall, M. P., and casts new light on the Irish rebellion of Easter, 1916, from German sources.

General Count Cadorna has published a volume of *Documents Officiels du Grand-Quartier-Général Italien* (Paris, Chiron, 1920), and is preparing his memoirs, which will appear in two volumes, the second of which will be devoted to the refutation of the charges developed by the parliamentary investigating commission headed by Senator General Caneva, whose report has been published in three volumes. Another important critique of the conduct of the Supreme Command has been issued by the retired General Ettore Viganò, under the title *La Nostra Guerra: come fu Preparata e come è stato Condotta sino al Novembre 1917* (Florence, Le Monnier). *Per la Verità* (Milan, Treves, 1920, pp. xvi, 293) is the personal defense of Gen. L. Capello in reply to the Caneva report in so far as it seeks to charge him with serious blame for the disaster of Caporetto. Col. E. Barone's *Storia Militare della Nostra Guerra fino a Caporetto* (Bari, Lateraza, 1919, pp. 222) is an excellent summary of Italy's campaigns in the war.

Messrs. Constable of London are issuing in English Prince Sixte of Bourbon-Parma's full account of *Austria's Peace Offer* (pp. 360), published with a prefatory letter by the prince, who has entrusted the task of setting forth the notes in detail and editing the documents concerned to Mr. G. de Manteyer; French edition, *L'Offre de Paix Séparée de l'Autriche* (Paris, Plon).

Additional discussions of the negotiations, provisions, and effects of the peace treaties will be found in R. Moulin's *L'Année des Diplomates*,

1919 (Paris, Alcan, 1920, pp. 241); L. Marin's *Le Traité de Paix* (Paris, Floury, 1920); R. G. Lévy's *La Juste Paix ou la Vérité sur le Traité de Versailles* (Paris, Plon, 1920, pp. 290); J. Denier's *La Question des Iles Aland, Étude Critique du Rapport de la Commission des Juristes* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1920, pp. 56); and in the issues of the *Round Table* for July and September, 1920.

Simsadus, London: the American Navy in Europe (New York, Henry Holt) derives its name from the cable address (an abbreviation of "Sims, Admiral, U. S.") of the headquarters of Admiral Sims in London. The author, Mr. John L. Leighton, held a temporary naval rank and served in the intelligence section of Admiral Sims's staff there. The book therefore, though it pretends to no official authority, is of much value.

My Campaign in Mesopotamia (London, Butterworth, 1920, pp. 400), by General Sir Charles V. F. Townshend, is one of the books which is assured of a permanent place in the history of the Great War.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Maj.-Gen. Sir F. Maurice, *The Versailles Supreme War Council* (Army Quarterly, January); Col. Charles Grant, *The Commander-in-Chief of the Forces on the Western Front* (*ibid.*); A. Veymon, *La Méthode de Commandement de Foch* (Revue de Paris, December 1); P. Conard, *Falkenhayn et son Livre sur le Haut Commandement Allemand* (Revue du Mois, September 10); M. Hobohm, *Delbrück, Clausewitz, und die Kritik des Weltkrieges* (Preussische Jahrbücher, August); Captain A. C. Dewar, *Reorganization of the Naval Staff, 1917-1919* (Quarterly Review, January); David Hannay, *The Battle of Jutland* (Edinburgh Review, January); A. Salandra, *La Questione dell' Alto Adige* (Nuova Antologia, October 16); E. Daniels, *Der Kampf um die Dardanellen im Jahre 1915* (Preussische Jahrbücher, October); E. Daudet, *Quelques Scènes du Drame Hellénique, Juin-Décembre, 1916* (Revue des Deux Mondes, November 15, December 1, January 1); W. C. Abbott, *Histories of the World War* (Yale Review, April).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Dr. Reginald Lane Poole has retired from the editorship of the *English Historical Review*, of which he was assistant editor from 1895 to 1901 and had sole charge from that date until the present. The journal which he has conducted with so much scholarship and good judgment during so many years will hereafter be edited by Mr. G. N. Clark, whose editorship begins with the January number. In that number the first article is a very interesting account of the early days of the *Review* by Dr. Poole.

The Royal Historical Society has just issued a *Repertory of British Archives*, part I., England, compiled by Mr. Hubert Hall, with the

assistance of research students of the University of London; also volume XIII. of the *Camden Miscellany*.

In the *English Historical Review* for January, 1917, Professor C. H. Firth traced the history of Modern History in Oxford, 1724-1841. Its subsequent fortunes he now traces in a pamphlet *Modern History in Oxford, 1841-1918* (Oxford, Blackwell, pp. 51) in which every university teacher of history will find a great deal to interest him.

The fifth volume of the British Academy's series in economic history is *Documents illustrative of the Social and Economic History of the Danelaw* (Humphrey Milford, pp. cxliv, 554), brought together from various collections and edited by Professor F. M. Stenton of University College, Reading.

The late Archdeacon Cunningham's wide knowledge of the buildings as well as the history of English towns gives special interest to his posthumous publication in the pamphlet series of *Helps for Students of History*, no. 26, *Monuments of English Municipal Life* (S. P. C. K.). In the same society's pamphlet series *Texts for Students*, no. 23 is a most interesting group of *Select Extracts illustrating Sports and Pastimes in the Middle Ages*, edited by E. L. Guilford.

The Oxford University Press has just published in the series of *Oxford Historical and Literary Studies* a volume (X.) on *The Puritans in Ireland*, by the Rev. St. John D. Seymour. Volume XI. of that series is *The Early Life and Education of John Evelyn*, with a commentary by H. Maynard Smith.

The Inclosure and Redistribution of Our Land, by W. H. R. Curtler (Oxford, Clarendon Press), takes up with especial thoroughness the inclosures of common lands effected by acts of Parliament between 1700 and 1876. It is an important contribution to its subject.

A *Life of the late Lord Salisbury*, in two volumes, by his daughter Lady Gwendolen Cecil, is announced for publication by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton.

The Life of Sir William White, K.C.B., F.R.S. (Murray), by Frederic Manning, is the biography of a great naval architect who designed more than 250 war ships and had an important part in organizing Great Britain's naval resources.

The Royal Commission on Historical Monuments has now added vol. I. of an *Inventory of the Historical Monuments in Essex* (H. M. Stationery Office) to the volumes published before the war on Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire; it deals with eighty-two parishes in northwestern Essex.

Miss Flora Thomas's pamphlet *The Builders of Milford* (Haverfordwest, *Pembrokeshire Telegraph*, pp. 39) has an American interest

from the fact that the foundation of Milford, under the proprietor Charles Francis Greville, was due to Nantucket Starbucks and Folgers, exiled as Loyalists.

In the *Scottish Historical Review* for January the principal articles are one by J. Duncan Mackie on Queen Mary's Jewels and one by Canon Wilson on the Passages of Saint Malachy through Scotland.

Messrs. Methuen and Company have published, as the Rhind Lectures in archaeology for 1919-1920, by Mr. John Warrack, a volume on *Domestic Life in Scotland, 1488-1688: a Sketch of the Development of Furniture and Household Usage* (pp. xvi, 213).

We have just received *A Guide to the Records deposited in the Public Record Office of Ireland* (Dublin, H. M. Stationery Office, pp. xvii, 334), by Herbert Wood, assistant deputy keeper of the public records of Ireland, a remarkably thorough and systematic manual long needed.

Mr. Robert H. Murray's three pamphlets on Ireland, in the series of *Helps for Students of History*, treat in detail of the original and secondary materials for the history of that country from 1494 to 1829 (New York, Macmillan, pp. 32, 48, 47).

The Journal of the Parliaments of the Empire is a new journal published in London, beginning in 1920, which supplies a quarterly digest of the debates and legislation of the parliaments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Newfoundland.

The November number of the *Victorian Historical Magazine* contains the first installment of a History of the Victorian Ballot, by Professor Ernest Scott, and the concluding installment of Australian Place Names, by Thomas O'Callaghan.

British government publications: *Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, of the Reign of Henry VIII.*, second edition, ed. R. H. Brodie, volume I., parts 1, 2, 3; *Calendar of Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde*, n. s., vol. VIII. [to 1713] (Historical Manuscripts Commission).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: K. Strecker, *Zu den Quellen für das Leben des Hl. Ninian* (Neues Archiv, XLIII. 1); M. Deanesly, *Vernacular Books in England in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries* (Modern Language Review, October); P. H. Winfield, *The Early History of Criminal Conspiracy* (Law Quarterly Review, July-October); William Muss-Arnolt, *Puritan Efforts and Struggles, 1550-1603, a Bio-bibliographical Study*, I. (American Journal of Theology, July-October); Godfrey Davies, *The Battle of Edgehill* (English Historical Review, January); Capt. Stephen Gwynn, *Beginnings of Irish History* (Edinburgh Review, January); John Hays Hammond, *South African Memories: Rhodes, Barnato, Burnham* (Scribner's Magazine, March).

FRANCE

The first volume of *Les Grandes Chroniques de France* (Paris, Société de l'Histoire de France, 1920, pp. xxxii, 355), edited by J. Viard, includes material to the time of Clotaire II.

The Oxford University Press is about to publish *The Early History of the Monastery of Cluny*, by Miss L. M. Smith of Somerville College, Oxford, based on original sources.

Rois et Serfs, un Chapitre d'Histoire Capétienne (Paris, Champion, 1920, pp. 224) is a study by Professor Marc Bloch of Strasburg.

H. Furgeot has edited a volume of the *Actes du Parlement de Paris* (Paris, Plon, 1920, pp. iv, 465) for the years 1328-1342, continuing Boutaric.

Two recent monographs on the history of the Huguenots in France are *L'Invasion Calviniste en Bas-Limousin, Périgord, et Haut-Quercy* (Paris, Picard, 1920), by R. de Boysson, and *Les Guerres de Religion à Nant et le Pays d'Extrême Haute-Marche de Rouergue* (Rodez, Carrère, 1920, pp. 166), by E. Mazel. For a later period may be cited the scholarly work of A. Le Roux on *Les Religionnaires de Bordeaux de 1685 à 1802* (Bordeaux, Féret, 1920, pp. 381), which deals with the Huguenots during the century of suppression and persecution.

Pierre Coste has begun the publication of *Saint Vincent de Paul, Correspondance, Entretiens, Documents* (Paris, Gabalda, 1920); the first volume (pp. xxxix, 624) contains the correspondence for the years 1607-1639.

For the series *Figures du Passé*, Madame Saint-René Taillandier, a niece of Taine, has written *Madame de Maintenon, l'Énigme de sa Vie auprès du Grand Roi* (Paris, Hachette, 1920). For A. de Boislisle's edition of the *Mémoires de Saint-Simon* for the collection of *Grands Écrivains de France*, an index (Paris, Hachette, 1920, 2 vols., pp. viii, 404, 345) has been prepared covering the first twenty-eight volumes which bring the narrative to the death of Louis XIV. The twenty-ninth volume, which deals with the opening months of the reign of Louis XV., has also appeared.

A new life of *Marie-Antoinette* (Paris, Calmann-Lévy, 1920) is by the Marquis de Ségur of the French Academy.

The Société d'Histoire Contemporaine has renewed its activities with the publication of the first volume of *Actes du Gouvernement Révolutionnaire, 22 Août 1793—27 Juillet 1794* (Paris, Picard, 1920, pp. lxxiv, 590), edited by A. Cochin and C. Charpentier. *Les Derniers Corsaires Malouins, La Course sous la République et l'Empire, 1793-1814* (Rennes, Oberthur, 1919, pp. xxiii, 356) is a careful and interesting contribution to French maritime history by Abbé F. Robidou.

The *Discours Civiques de Danton* (Paris, Fasquelle, 1920) have been published under the editorship of H. Fleischmann. *Le Père Duchesne, Hébert, et la Commune de Paris, 1792-1794* (Paris, Ambert, 1920) is by P. d'Estrée. A. Beaunier deals with the period 1786-1790 in the second volume of his *Joubert et la Révolution* (Paris, Perrin, 1919, pp. 353). P. and M. de Pradel de Lamase have published from family papers *Nouvelles Notes Intimes d'un Émigré, le Chevalier de Pradel de Lamase, Officier à l'Armée de Condé* (Paris, Émile-Paul, 1920). W. Bauer has translated the souvenirs of F. C. Laukhard under the title *Un Allemand en France sous la Terreur* (Paris, Perrin, 1919, pp. 396; review by A. Mathiez, *Annales Révolutionnaires*, March, 1920, throwing doubts on veracity of the narrative). A. Depréaux has published *L'Odyssée d'un Orléanais pendant la Révolution, Souvenirs de Charles Levé* (Paris, Clavreuil, 1920).

Lt.-Col. Tournès's monograph on *La Garde Nationale dans le Département de la Meurthe pendant la Révolution, 1789-1802* (Angers, Société Française d'Imprimerie et de Publicité, 1920, pp. xxiii, 301) is the best work yet done on the National Guard and should be a model for future studies of the sort. Of similar high character is Abbé M. Giraud's *Essai sur l'Histoire Religieuse de la Sarthe de 1789 à l'An IV*. (Paris, Jouve, 1920, pp. 691). *L'Idée Régionaliste sous la Révolution* (Paris, Champion, 1919, pp. 123) is by L. Dubreuil.

Mr. H. N. B. Richardson has published a useful *Dictionary of Napoleon and his Times*, alphabetically arranged, with maps, plans, a chronological table, and a classified bibliography (London, Cassell, pp. 490).

Col. Frignet-Despréaux, grand-nephew of Mortier, who published in 1913 and 1914 the first two volumes of *Le Maréchal Mortier, Duc de Trévise*, has now brought out the third volume (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1920, pp. 434) which relates to the years 1804-1807. The latest Napoleonic study by F. Masson is *La Vie et les Conspirations du Général Malet, 1754-1812* (Paris, Ollendorff, 1921). Arthur Chuquet has begun a series of volumes on *Les Cents Jours*, with one relating to *Le Départ de l'Île d'Elbe* (Paris, Leroux, 1921, pp. 202).

Le Courrier de M. Thiers (Paris, Payot, pp. 500), edited by Daniel Halévy, is a collection of Thiers's correspondence, selected by Thiers himself from among the documents bequeathed by him to the Bibliothèque Nationale, and revised by his sister-in-law Mlle. Dosne.

Lt.-Col. E. Simond has continued his *Histoire de la Troisième République* with a volume on the *Présidence de MM. Casimir-Périer et Félix Faure* (Paris, Charles-Lavauzelle, 1921, pp. 356). *Le Cœur de Gambetta* (*ibid.*, pp. 238), by F. Laur, contains accounts not only of Gambetta's relations with women and his fatal accident but also of his relations with Bismarck and Leo XIII. The second volume of L. Delabrousse's *Joseph*

Magnin et son Temps, 1824-1910 (Paris, Alcan, 1920) deals with the events of 1870 and his services as minister of finance and as governor of the Bank of France.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Weise, *Staatliche Baufronden in Fränkischer Zeit* (Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, XV. 3); A. Gérard, *La Tradition Française dans la Politique des Frontières, le "Système Classique" de Notre Diplomatie* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXXIV. 3); F. Meinecke, *Die Lehre von den Interessen der Staaten im Frankreich Richelieus* (Historische Zeitschrift, CXXIII. 1); C. de la Roncière, *Un Grand Navigateur Parisien: Bougainville, d'après des Documents Inédits* (Revue Hebdomadaire, November 20, 27); G. Hardy, *Robespierre et la Question Noire* (Annales Révolutionnaires, September); M. Dommanget, *Les Pratiques Cultuelles, les Miracles, et le Fanatisme Révolutionnaires* (ibid., November); G. Vauthier, *Les Missions Religieuses sous la Restauration* (Revue des Études Historiques, July); E. Faguet, *Thiers* (Revue des Deux Mondes, November 1, 15); Abbé Félix Klein, *Breaking and Renewing Diplomatic Relations between France and the Holy See* (Catholic World, February).

ITALY, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL

General review: C. Rinaudo, *Risorgimento Italiano, 1815-1920* (Rivista Storica Italiana, October).

The following contributions of interest have recently been made to the history of Rome in the medieval and Renaissance periods: A. de Bovard, *Le Régime Politique et les Institutions de Rome au Moyen Age, 1252-1347* (Paris, Boccard, 1920, pp. xxx, 362); E. Schoenian, *Die Idee der Volkssouveränität im Mittelalterlichen Rom* (Leipzig, Koehler, 1919, pp. 128); L. Pastor, *Die Stadt Rom zu Ende der Renaissance* (Freiburg, Herder, 1920, pp. xviii, 138); and H. Voss, *Die Malerei der Spätrenaissance in Rom und Florenz* (2 vols., Berlin, Grote, 1920).

Among recent biographical studies connected with Italian history are R. de la Sizeranne's *Béatrice d'Este et sa Cour* (Paris, Hachette, 1920); A. Rampolla Gambino's *Fra Paolo Sarpi* (Palermo, Trimarchi, 1919, pp. viii, 210); and L. Hautecoeur's *L'Italie sous le Ministère Orlando, 1917-1919* (Paris, Bossard, 1919, pp. 276).

Volumes II. and III. of *Mazzini's Letters to an English Family*, edited by E. F. Richards, will be published by John Lane this spring.

From the recent publications in Italian local history the following may be selected for mention: E. Mavaresi, *Gli Atti del Comune de Milano fino all'Anno MCCXVI*. (Milan, Capriolo and Massimino, 1919, pp. ccxx, 730); H. Kretschmayr, *Geschichte von Venedig* (vol. II., Gotha, Perthes, 1920, pp. xix, 701); N. P. Aldobrandini, *Le Monete di Venezia Descritte ed Illustrate* (vol. III., to 1797, Venice, Tip. Emiliana,

1919); and A. Monti, *La Compagnia di Gesù nel Territorio della Provincia Torinese, Memorie Storiche* (vol. V., Chieri, Ghirardi, 1920, pp. 628).

J. M. Burnam has issued the second portion of his *Palaeographia Iberica* (Paris, Champion, 1920, pp. 81-155, 20 plates) which contains facsimiles of Spanish and Portuguese manuscripts of the ninth and tenth centuries with notes and transcriptions.

The Way of St. James, by Miss Georgiana Goddard King (New York, Putnams, 3 vols., finely illustrated), is an account of the pilgrimage to the shrine of St. James of Compostella, based on extended historical investigation and on careful travels along the pilgrim road from Toulouse to Santiago. The texts of early itineraries and narratives are printed in the third volume. Beside much picturesque detail respecting pilgrimage there is much information on the church architecture of Northern Spain.

Mme. Jane Dieulafoy has written a lively and intelligent account of the life and reign of *Isabelle la Grande, Reine de Castille, 1451-1504* (Paris, Hachette, 1920).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Stein, *Beiträge zur Geschichte von Ravenna in Spätromischer und Byzantinischer Zeit* (Klio, XVI. 1); M. Merore, *Die Ältesten Venezianischen Staatsanleihen und ihre Entstehung* (Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, XV. 3); F. Ruffini, *Brofferio e Guerrazzi contro Cavour* (Nuova Antologia, October 1, 16, November 1); M. Albertoni, *Ricordi dell' Impresa di Roma nel 1870* (*ibid.*, September 16); G. Cavallari Cantalamessa, *Nel Cinquantenario dell' Entrata in Roma* (*ibid.*, October 1); L. Pfandl, ed., *Itinerarium Hispanicum Hieronymi Monetarii [Münzer], 1494-1495* (Revue Hispanique, XLVIII.); A. Marvaud, *L'Évolution Économique de l'Espagne au Cours de la Guerre Mondiale* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, August).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

The historical commission connected with the Bavarian Academy of Sciences is instituting a new series of *Deutsche Geschichtsquellen*, devoted to materials for the history of Germany in the nineteenth century. The first issue was the journals, 1860-1871, of Dalwigk, prime minister of Hesse-Darmstadt, ed. Schüssler (Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlagsanstalt). This will be followed by the memoirs of Minister du Thil, ed. H. Ulmann. Dr. Rudolf Hübner will edit for this series, from the papers of his grandfather, J. G. Droysen, the journals of the Committee of Seventeen and the Committee on the Constitution in the National Assembly of 1848, together with Droysen's diary for the same period. Other volumes will present papers of Joseph von Radowitz, ed. Möling, and of Lassalle, ed. G. Mayer.

A historical commission presided over by Dr. Lewald, assistant minister of foreign affairs, and including Professors Hans Delbrück and Hermann Oncken, and General von Freytag-Loringhoven, has been appointed to compile, out of materials in the Staatsarchiv in Berlin, a documentary history of the Great War and the approaches thereto.

The latest issue of the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* is the fourth volume of the *Necrologia Germaniae* (Berlin, Weidmann, 1920, pp. x, 792) devoted to the diocese of Passau, and edited by the late M. Fastlinger and by J. Sturm.

In the field of German economic history there may be noted such a general work as *Deutsche Wirtschaftsgeschichte, 1815 bis 1914* (Jena, Fischer, 1920, pp. x, 598) by A. Sartorius von Waltershausen, and such a detailed special study as *Neue Beiträge zur Rechts- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte des Württembergischen Bauernstandes* (Tübingen, Laupp, 1919, pp. vii, 210; x, 234) by Theodor Knapp.

The history of a century of the Prussian ministry of religious and educational affairs is told in E. Müsebeck's *Das Preussische Kultus-Ministerium vor 100 Jahren* (Stuttgart, Cotta, 1918) and in R. Lüdicke's *Die Preussischen Kultusminister und ihre Beamten im Ersten Jahrhundert des Ministertums, 1817-1917* (*ibid.*).

Freiherr Lucius von Ballhausen has published a volume of *Bismarck-Erinnerungen* (Stuttgart, Cotta, 1920, pp. 590).

Dr. Ilse Neumann has published *Die Geschichte der Deutschen Reichsgründung nach den Memoiren von Sir Robert Morier: Darstellung und Kritik* (Berlin, Ebering, 1919, pp. xvi, 256).

Hildegard Katsch has undertaken to trace the development of Treitschke's political views in *Heinrich von Treitschke und die Preussisch-Deutsche Frage von 1860-1866* (Munich, Oldenbourg, 1919, pp. xvi, 161). The views of a Württemberg leader are set forth by O. Schnizer in *Gustav Rümelins Politische Ideen* (Tübingen, Mohr, 1919).

A work of considerable significance is M. Erzberger's *Erlebnisse im Weltkrieg* (Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 1920; see article by M. Muret, *Revue de Paris*, November 15, 1920). The eminent German pacifist, Alfred Fried, has published *Mein Kriegs-Tagebuch* (vol. I., to July, 1915, Zurich, Rascher, 1918, pp. xxiv, 472). Professor C. Rist has discussed *Les Finances de Guerre de l'Allemagne* (Paris, Payot, 1920, pp. 296).

A life of *Louis II. de Bavière* (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale, 1920) by Jacques Bainville, and *La Bavière et l'Empire Allemand: Histoire d'un Particularisme* (*ibid.*, pp. 264) by J. Rovère represent, perhaps, a present tendency to over-emphasize provincial and anti-Prussian sentiments.

G. Blondel has furnished a survey of *La Rhénanie, son Passé, son Présent, son Avenir* (Paris, Plon, 1921, pp. 240), while Joseph Hansen has compiled *Rheinische Briefe und Akten zur Geschichte der Politischen Bewegung, 1830-1850* (vol. I., Essen, Baedeker, 1919, pp. 944).

The name of the author, Gustav von Schmoller, is sufficient guarantee of the value of *Zwanzig Jahre Deutscher Politik, 1897-1917* (Munich, Duncker and Humblot, 1920, pp. vi, 208). P. Zorn has discussed the relations between *Deutschland und die Beiden Haager Friedenskonferenzen* (Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlagsanstalt, 1920). F. von Bernhardt has published *Eine Weltreise, 1911-1912, und der Zusammenbruch Deutschlands, Eindrücke und Betrachtungen aus den Jahren 1911-1914, mit einem Nachwort aus dem Jahre 1919* (Leipzig, Hirzel, 1920, pp. iv, 284, 230, 267), which has interest both because of the views of the author and of the class to which he belonged.

Zur Orienthandelspolitik Oesterreichs unter Maria Theresia in der Zeit von 1740-1771 (Vienna, Hölder, 1919, pp. 130) is a monographic study by Marianne von Herzfeld.

Dr. Hanns Schlitter has published four volumes entitled *Aus Oesterreichs Vormärz* (Zurich, Amalthea-Verlag, 1920) dealing respectively with the situations in Galicia and Cracow, Bohemia, Hungary, and Lower Austria.

In *Une Démocratie Historique, la Suisse* (Paris, Hemmerlé, 1920, pp. 296) C. G. Picavet has undertaken an appreciation of national and political ideas and forces with special reference to events since the French Revolution and including the situation during and since the Great War.

A useful compilation is being prepared by M. Godet, H. Tubler, and V. Attinger to serve as a *Dictionnaire Historique et Biographique de la Suisse* (Neufchatel, Delachaux and Niestlé), of which the first part has now come from the press.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. S. Hanna, *Siegfried-Arminius* (Journal of English and Germanic Philology, October); A. G'sell, *Die Vita des Erzbischofs Arnold von Mainz, 1153-1160, auf ihre Echtheit geprüft*, I. (Neues Archiv, XLIII. 1); A. Frey-Schlesinger, *Die Volkswirtschaftliche Bedeutung der Habsburgischen Post im 16. Jahrhundert* (Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, XV. 3); H. O. Meisner, *Preussens Politische Stellung zwischen Frankreich und Russland bis zum Zwangsbündnis mit Napoleon I.* (Preussische Jahrbücher, October); L. Fiesel, *Zur Entstehungsgeschichte des Zollgeleits* (Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, XV. 3); M. Barrière, *La "Kaisercrisis", Novembre 1908* (Revue de Paris, November 15); H. Ulmann, *Heinrich von Treitschke und der Krieg* (Preussische Jahrbücher, August); Theodore von Sosnosky, *The Last of the*

Habsburgs [Franz Josef, Franz Ferdinand, Karl] (Quarterly Review, January); J. and J. Tharaud, *Nos Enquêtes Bolchevistes de Hongrie*, I. (Revue des Deux Mondes, December 15).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

In our review of Gosses and Japikse, *Handboek tot de Staatkundige Geschiedenis van Nederland* (XXIV. 663-664) it was mentioned that a portion of the narrative by Professor Gosses, the portion just preceding the year 1568, had not yet appeared. A fascicle containing these pages (cclvii-cccxxv), the table of contents, and the index, has now appeared (the Hague, Nijhoff) completing the volume.

In Professor Brugmans's beautifully illustrated series we now have, in two volumes from the hands of Professor P. J. Blok, an authoritative and masterly biography of their national hero, *Willem de Eerste, Prins van Oranje* (Amsterdam, Meulenhoff).

Volume XLV. of the *Hansische Geschichtsblätter* contains a long history of Dutch whaling enterprise, from 1650 to 1800, well documented, by the German historian Dr. Hermann Wätjen, who thus occupied a long period of detention in Holland following his imprisonment in England and exchange.

During the time of the war and the German occupation of Belgium, Dr. Joseph Cuvelier, archivist of that kingdom, succeeded in publishing a number of valuable archive-inventories, of which we mention an *Inventaire des Archives Ecclésiastiques du Brabant* and an *Inventaire des Archives de l'Université d'État à Louvain et du Collège Philosophique, 1817-1835*; also vols. II. and III. of the lists of *Chartes et Cartulaires du Luxembourg*, and vols. VI. and VII. of the *Chartes et Cartulaires des Duchés du Brabant et de Limbourg et des Pays d'Outremeuse*.

The Belgian Historical Commission has committed to M. Vannérus the editing of a volume of censuses of the duchy of Luxemburg in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. No. 3 of vol. LXXXIV. of the Commission's *Bulletin* contains a report, by Professor E. Hubert, on the papers, preserved at Siena, of Cardinal Chigi-Zondadari, papal nuncio in Belgium in 1786 and 1787, materials important for the history of the Belgian revolution.

The Belgian Academy of Sciences has resumed work upon the *Biographie Nationale* and expects to complete the printing of volume XXII. (letter S); also Professor Hubert's *Les Préliminaires de la Révolution Brabançonne*, and two prize essays, *Étude sur la Dette Publique en Belgique*, by E. Nicolai, and *Les Relations Commerciales de la Belgique et de l'Espagne*, by Joseph Lefevre.

A sketch of *La Monarchie en Belgique sous Léopold I^{er} et Léopold II*. (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale, 1920) is by Comte Louis de Lichtervelde.

Professor F. Mayence of the University of Louvain has edited *La Correspondance de S. E. le Cardinal Mercier avec le Gouvernement Général Allemand pendant l'Occupation, 1914-1918* (Paris, Gabalda, 1919, pp. xi, 506).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. des Ombiaux, *Le Gouvernement du Havre et sa Politique en Belgique Occupée* (Mercure de France, January 1).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Volume XIII. of *Islandica*, the annual published in this special field by the Cornell University Library, is a bibliography of the Eddas (pp. 95), prepared by Mr. Halldór Hermannsson.

A valuable contribution to Swedish historical bibliography is G. Rudbeek's *Skrifter till Sveriges Historia tryckta före År 1600* (Upsala, Almqvist and Wiksell, 1919, pp. xv, 270).

The *Hansische Geschichtsblätter*, vol. XLV., reports at full length upon the work of search and of the making of inventories carried out by the Germans in the archives of the Baltic provinces, Lithuania, Courland, Esthonia, and Livonia, during their occupation.

It is announced that Professor Paul Miliukov, the distinguished Russian historian and minister of foreign affairs in the Russian provisional government, has presented to Stanford University his entire private library, rich in books of Russian history. Professor Frank A. Golder, who is now in Europe gathering material for the Hoover war collection at Stanford University, has sent this collection from Finland to California.

Frau Gertrude Kircheisen, the wife of the historian of the Napoleonic period, has published a volume on *Katharina II*. (Munich, Müller, 1919).

Mr. W. Lyon Blease's *Suvorof* (London, Constable, pp. 350) is an important contribution to military history, based almost entirely upon Russian authorities.

An English translation of Alexander Iswolsky's memoirs has been published by Doubleday, Page, and Company under the title *Recollections of a Foreign Minister*.

The Russian-Bulgarian Publishing Company, of Sofia, has in the press Professor Paul Miliukov's *Istoria Vtoroi Russkoi Revolutzii* (History of the Second Russian Revolution), in four volumes, of which an English translation will doubtless be produced in time.

Vospomenia, 1914-1919 (Berlin, J. Ladyshnikov), is a volume of recollections in Russian by J. B. Stankevich, a civilian who entered the Russian army early in the struggle, who, as commissar of the Northern front under the Kerensky government, was in close touch with both government and army, and who gives a valuable description of movements of opinion, feeling, and action, within the army.

A. Mazon, lecturer at the University of Strasburg, has compiled a convenient *Lexique de la Guerre et de la Révolution en Russie, 1914-1919* (Paris, Champion, 1920, pp. vi, 69). The views of a Russian observer are set forth by P. Schostakovsky in *Deux Ans et Demi au Pays des Bolcheviks* (Paris, Hemmerlé, 1920, pp. 172). L. Naudeau, who was a war correspondent and later prisoner in Russia, has given his record in *Les Dessous de Chaos Russe* (Paris, Hachette, 1920). *L'Oeuvre Économique des Soviets* (Paris, Povolozky, 1920) is by A. Axelrold, a Russian engineer who was entrusted with tasks of an economic character by the soviets. L. Galin has made a study of *Justice et Système Pénal de la Russie Révolutionnaire de l'Origine au Début de 1920* (Paris, Rousseau, 1920, pp. 117); and W. Mautner, of *Der Bolchevismus: Voraussetzungen, Geschichte, Theorie, zugleich eine Untersuchung seines Verhältnisses zum Marxismus* (Stuttgart, Kohlhammer, 1920, pp. xxiv, 368).

F. C. Zitelmann has discussed in full detail *Russland im Friedensvertrag von Versailles* (Berlin, Vahlen and Engelmann, 1920).

Some contributions to the history of the new Poland will be found in S. Szpotanski's *La Pologne Nouvelle et son Premier Chef d'État, Joseph Pilsudski* (Paris, Fischbacher, 1920, pp. 58); and in M. Pernot's *L'Épreuve de la Pologne* (Paris, Plon, 1921, pp. 312) which is by an observer of recent events.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. R. Schröder, *Skandinavien und der Orient in Mittelalter* (Germanisch-Romanische Monatsschrift, July, September); B. Liisberg, *Christian IV. and the Northwest Passage* (American Scandinavian Review, January); M. Paléologue, *La Russie des Tsars pendant la Grande Guerre* (Revue des Deux Mondes, January 15).

SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

One of the later issues in the series of *Texts for Students* (London, S. P. C. K., pp. 47) is the early history of the Slavonic settlements in Dalmatia, Croatia, and Serbia, by the Emperor Constantine VII. Porphyrogenetos, being chapters taken from his treatise *De Administrando Imperio* and edited by Professor J. B. Bury.

A. Danon's *Contribution à l'Histoire des Sultans Osman II. et Moustafa I.* (Paris, Lipschutz, 1920) is a study of the assassination and usurpation effected in 1622 based upon thorough investigation of the

documentary sources in many languages. The event is presented as the beginning of Ottoman decadence.

Paxton Hibben presents a strong indictment of the Anglo-French policy in Greece and of the Venizelist administration in *Constantine I. and the Greek People* (New York, Century, 1920, pp. xvi, 592), which is now published as it was written in 1917. G. M. Melas has written *L'Ex-Roi Constantin, Souvenirs d'un Ancien Secrétaire* (Paris, Payot, 1920, pp. 272). H. Massis and E. Helsey have marshalled a considerable array of documents in their denunciation of *La Trahison de Constantin* (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale, 1920, pp. 132). E. Driault has published *La Renaissance de l'Hellénisme* (Paris, Alcan, 1920, pp. 243).

ASIA, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN

The Oxford University Press is publishing a volume on *Cyprus under the Turks, 1571-1878*, by H. C. Luke, commissioner of Famagusta, described as "a record based on the archives of the English consulate in Cyprus under the Levant Company and afterward"—obviously new material.

A volume on *Le Protectorat Religieux de la France en Orient, Étude Historique et Politique* (Avignon, Aubanel, 1920, pp. xiii, 222) is by P. Chaleb; and one on *La France en Syrie et en Cilicie* (Paris, Librairie Indépendante, 1920, pp. 215) is by Dr. G. Gautherot, who was chief of the bureau of operations of the French troops in the Levant.

P. G. La Chesnais is the author of *Les Peuples de la Transcaucasie pendant la Guerre et devant la Paix* (Paris, Bossard, 1920, pp. 220), and Dr. J. Loris-Mélicof, of *La Révolution Russe et les Nouvelles Républiques Transcausiennes, Bolchevisme et Anti-bolchevisme* (Paris, Alcan, 1920, pp. 214). *La Tragédie Sibérienne* (Paris, Édition Française Illustrée, 1920, pp. 256) by J. Lasies, who was the head of the French military mission in Siberia, includes discussions of French policy and of the fate of the Tsar and his family and of Kolchak.

Professor Henri Cordier has published a second volume of *Mélanges d'Histoire et de Géographie Orientales* (Paris, Maisonneuve, 1920). The first volume appeared in 1914. E. Aymonier is the author of an *Histoire de l'Ancien Cambodge* (Paris, Challamel, 1920).

A new volume in the Clarendon Press series of *Histories of the Nations* is *Modern China, a Political Study* (pp. viii, 380), by Sih-Gung Cheng, relating mainly to the history of the period since 1911.

As judicial councillor to the President of China, Dr. Nagao Ariga has had the privilege of utilizing many official documents in *La Chine et la Grande Guerre Européenne au Point de Vue du Droit International* (Paris, Pedone, 1920, pp. 344). The chief of the German intelligence service at Tsing Tau, W. Vollerthun, has given an account of *Der*

Kampf um Tsing Tau (Leipzig, Hirzel, 1920, pp. xv, 200) based upon diary records.

Professor Karl Florenz has edited a volume of *Die Historischen Quellen der Shinto-Religion* (Göttingen, Vanderhoeck and Ruprecht, 1919, pp. xvi, 470) for the series of *Quellen der Religionsgeschichte* published by the Göttingen commission. The volume includes the Kojiki (A. D. 712), the Nihongi (A. D. 720), and the Kogoshui (A. D. 808).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. van Gennep, *La Nationalité Géorgienne: les Causes de sa Formation et de son Maintien* (Revue de l'Institut de Sociologie, I. 3); XXX, *Le Gouvernement Koltchak en Sibérie* (Revue de Paris, November 15).

AFRICA, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN

After the lapse of eight years, Professor Paul Darmstaedter has published the second volume of his *Geschichte der Aufteilung und Kolonisation Afrikas seit dem Zeitalter der Entdeckungen* (Berlin, Vereinigung Wissenschaftlicher Verleger, 1920), which deals with the epoch from 1870 to 1919.

M. Sabry has sketched events in Egypt since 1914 and given a fuller account of the outbreak in 1919 in *La Révolution Égyptienne, d'après des Documents Authentiques et des Photographies pris au cours de la Révolution* (Paris, Vrin, 1919, pp. 143). The work is anti-British and favors the nationalist movement for independence.

Dr. W. J. Leyds has written *The Transvaal Surrounded: a Continuation of the First Annexation of the Transvaal* (London, Unwin, 1914, pp. xxiv, 603), which was printed before the war but only recently published. The work is, naturally, a vigorous presentation of the Boer side of the question.

E. Guilloteaux has supplied the need for a book which should gather the scattered materials and present in reasonable compass an informing account of *La Réunion et l'Île Maurice, Nossi-Bé et les Comores* (Paris, Perrin, 1920).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

The Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington is desirous to give all possible completeness to its collection of material for its proposed edition of the *Correspondence of Andrew Jackson*, edited for the Institution by Professor John S. Bassett. Efforts are now being made to supplement the letters from and to Jackson preserved in the Library of Congress, most of which have now been transcribed, by the securing of copies of letters elsewhere preserved. All persons who may possess or know of such collections, or

even of individual letters of Jackson, are earnestly requested to communicate with the director of the department, Dr. J. F. Jameson, 1140 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. Miss Frances G. Davenport of this department sails for England in June, for further work upon the second volume of her collection of *European Treaties bearing on the History of the United States*.

Among the recent accessions to the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress we note the Skipwith collection of the papers of Gen. Nathanael Greene, 1777-1783, about 200 pieces; papers of Gen. Henry C. Corbin, 1865-1902, of Henry Watterson, 1863-1920, and of Col. Almon F. Rockwell, 1862-1884.

Since the collection of transcripts which the Library of Congress is receiving from European archives increases so rapidly that few investigators are aware of its great extent and value, it may be well to mention that the librarian's report for 1920 contains (pp. 168-174) a detailed list of a year's accessions, exhibiting the contents of eighteen volumes from the Public Record Office, eight bundles from the Cornwallis papers, and six volumes from the archives of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

There are certain pieces of Americana, not mere curiosities of the press but of good historical uses, which exist in a single known copy, or only in European libraries, or where it is difficult to consult them. Dr. Worthington C. Ford and Mr. Wilberforce Eames have undertaken a series of photographic copies of such rarities, to be preserved in the ten leading libraries of Americana, in the United States, namely, the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the John Carter Brown Library, the Newberry Library, and the libraries of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, Yale University, the Wisconsin State Historical Society, Mr. William L. Clements, and Mr. Henry E. Huntington. The reproductions are made by photostat in the Massachusetts Historical Society and are delivered to the libraries bound. The first reproduction, sent out in August, 1919, was the Paris edition of the Columbus letter (Harrisse, no. 5) and to the end of February, 1921, thirty-six volumes have been distributed. Among them were five editions of the letter of Columbus; seven of the letter of Vesputius; the *Carta de Privilegio* (Burgos, 1497) to Columbus; the French edition of Cortés, *Des Marches* (1522); Alfonse, *Les Voyages Avantureux* (Poitiers, 1559); Le Challeux's Ribaut (1566); the anonymous *Provinciae sive Regiones in India* (1520); Nuñez, *Traçado da Sphera* (Lisbon, 1537); Cabot, *Declaratio Chartae Novae* (1544); Cortés, *De Contreyen* (Antwerp, 1523); *Libretto de Tutta la Navigazione* (Venice, 1504); Parmentier et Crignon, *Description des Merveilles* (Paris, 1531); Dati, *La Lettera dell'isole* (1495); Frame, *Description of Pennsylvania* (1692); Carré, *Echantillon* (Boston, 1690); the two Heaman tracts on Maryland (1655), and the three broadsides

on Guiana (1626-1627). In nearly every case the works rank among the great rarities; they are derived from a wide variety of European and American libraries. The advantages of having such reproductions have already been shown in identifying doubtful issues, in discovering variations in text and even new editions, and in placing this hitherto inaccessible material where it may be consulted by those interested.

The Century Company announces *The United States*, a three-volume history prepared under the editorship of Professor Max Farrand of Yale University, and designed for the college student, the general reader, and the serious student of American affairs. The volumes will be *Colonial Beginnings*, by Professor W. T. Root of Wisconsin, *The Growth of a Nation*, by Professor Farrand, and *Since the Civil War*, by Professor Charles R. Lingley of Dartmouth College. The third volume is now published.

Professor John S. Bassett has added two new chapters to his *Short History of the United States*, bringing the narrative to the end of the year 1920 (Macmillan).

Messrs. Lippincott have brought out a *History of the United States of America, its People, and its Institutions*, by Charles Morris.

Rand, McNally, and Company have published a volume of *Historical Readings: an Introduction to the Study of American History*, edited, with notes and biographical sketches, by Helen B. Bennett and others, with an introduction by George B. Foster.

Some of the items in the series of *Indian Notes and Monographs* published by the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, of New York, are of historical interest; for example, *Medicine Ceremony of the Menomini, Iowa, and Wahpeton Dakota, with Notes on the Ceremony among the Ponca, Bungi, Ojibwa, and Potawatomi* (vol. IV.), by Alanson B. Skinner; *The Earliest Notices concerning the Conquest of Mexico by Cortés in 1519* (vol. IX., no. 1), by Marshall H. Saville; and *New York City in Indian Possession* (vol. XI.), by Reginald P. Bolton.

Missing Pages in American History by Miss L. E. Wilkes, is a compilation of materials relating to the part which negroes have taken in the wars of this country from 1641 to 1816 (the author, 1404 Franklin Street, Washington, D. C.).

The Policy of the United States as regards Intervention, by Charles E. Martin, is a recent number of the *Columbia University Studies*.

The December number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* contains a Sketch of the Work and History of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1845-1920, by Sister Maria Alma, C. I. M., and a History of Catholicity in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, from the Earliest Times to the Present, 1737-1920.

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

An account of the companion of Columbus, *Vicente Yañez Pinzón, sus Viajes y Descubrimientos* (Madrid, Imp. del Ministerio de Marina, 1920, pp. 72) is by J. Hernández-Pinzon y Gauzinotto.

Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Company have issued as souvenirs of the *Mayflower* tercentenary facsimiles of a number of documents pertaining to the Pilgrims. They are: the documents concerning the appraisal of the *Mayflower* (no. 1); the refusal of the Leyden authorities to expel the Pilgrims (no. 2); the marriage certificate of William Bradford and Dorothy May (no. 3); and the Plymouth copy of the first charter of Virginia (no. 4).

The *University of Buffalo Studies*, vol. I., no. 4 (Monographs in History, no. 1), is *A Journal of the Expedition against Cuba, 1762*, by Roswell Park, edited, with a preface, by Professor Julian Park.

The Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has brought out as *Publication* no. 3, an interesting study, by Francis Parsons, of *The British Attack at Bunker Hill*.

Diplomatic Relations of the United States with Sweden, 1814-1905 (pp. 70), by Brynjolf J. Hovde, appears among the *University of Iowa Studies in the Social Sciences*.

It is announced that volume V. (The Period of Transition: 1815-1848) of Professor Edward Channing's *History of the United States* will be published in May (Macmillan).

In *Ulysses S. Grant: his Life and Character*, the Macmillan Company has reprinted from the old plates the book of that title, by Hamlin Garland. There is a new preface, of six pages, and the illustrations have been slightly reduced in number. The work was reviewed by the late Professor F. W. Moore when it appeared in 1898 (*Amer. Hist. Rev.*, IV. 377).

Doubleday, Page and Company expect to publish in the autumn a volume of memoirs of Dr. Paul S. Reinsch covering the period of the six years which he spent in China as American ambassador to that republic.

THE UNITED STATES IN THE GREAT WAR

The Peace Negotiations: a Personal Narrative, by Robert Lansing, late secretary of state, was published late in March by the Houghton Mifflin Company.

Mr. George Creel's *How We Advertised America* (Harpers, 1920, pp. 467) is frankly put forth as an endeavor to do justice, in the eyes of the public, to the work of the Committee on Public Information of which he was the chairman during the war, as over against the injustice

inflicted by the sudden action of Congress in bringing the committee's work and existence to an end; but all who have any real knowledge of the work done by that organization will be glad that this record of its varied, intelligent, and highly important activities is thus vividly presented. All others should read the book.

The Historical Section of the Office of Naval Records and Library, Navy Department, has issued three publications: *German Submarine Activities on the Atlantic Coast of the United States and Canada* (pp. 163); *The Northern Barrage and Other Mining Activities* (pp. 146); and a *Digest Catalogue of Laws and Joint Resolutions* (pp. 64) bearing on the relations of the navy to the Great War.

Building the Emergency Fleet (Cleveland, Pepton Publishing Company), by W. C. Mattox, formerly head of the Publication Section of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is a historical narrative of the problems and achievements of that organization during the war.

A History of the 313th Field Artillery, U. S. A. (New York, Crowell) is the work of twenty of its officers. There is a preface by Captain John Paul.

LOCAL ITEMS ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

NEW ENGLAND

The Prince Society issues as its latest volume (180 copies, Boston, C. E. Goodspeed) *The Ledger and the Record Book of the Corporation for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England and Parts Adjacent*, covering the years 1650-1686, with an introduction by George P. Winship.

The October-November serial of the *Proceedings* of the Massachusetts Historical Society contains an interesting paper on Boston Traders in the Hawaiian Islands, 1789-1823, by Dr. Samuel E. Morison, with illustrative letters of the years 1820-1823; a paper by Mr. Lawrence S. Mayo on the King's Woods in New England; and a group of a dozen letters and documents, found in Spanish archives by Miss Irene A. Wright, illustrating the imprisonment in Spain, 1612-1616, of John Clark, afterward mate of the *Mayflower*. The December-January number prints important documents from the British Public Record Office respecting the case of Edward Pickering *v.* Thomas Weston, 1623, relating to the business affairs of the Pilgrims; and a diary kept in England and France in 1778 by William Greene of Boston.

The second volume of the Massachusetts Historical Society's reprint of the *Journals* of the provincial House of Representatives covers eight sessions, extending from May, 1718, to the end of March, 1721. The editor, Mr. Ford, also inserts a brief report of the Council, reprinted

from a unique or rare copy, *The Case of the Muster Rolls of His Majesty's Castle William*, a matter in which there was a disagreement between the House of Representatives and the Council.

Besides the volumes reviewed on another page, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts has issued volume XXII. of its *Publications*, being the first of two volumes of records of the First Church in Plymouth. Volume XXIII. will contain the remainder. Volumes XV. and XVI., containing the early records of Harvard College, are in an advanced stage of preparation.

The January number of the *Essex Institute Historical Collections* contains an article by Sidney Perley entitled Where the Salem "Witches" were Hanged; also a continuation of Francis B. C. Bradley's history of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Instructions for Care of Archives in the Connecticut State Library (pp. 16), by Effie M. Prickett, chief of the archives department, has been issued as no. 8 of the Library's *Bulletins*. No. 9 of the *Bulletins* is a *Select List of Manuscripts in the Connecticut State Library* (pp. 35). These *Bulletins* are bound with the *Report of the State Librarian* for the two years ended September 30, 1916. The *Report* for the succeeding two-year period (1916-1918) has also appeared. Of especial interest is an account of the work of the department of historical records in assembling material pertaining to Connecticut's participation in the World War.

MIDDLE COLONIES AND STATES

Dr. James Sullivan, state historian of New York, has discovered among the town records of Huntington, Long Island, a manuscript copy of the Duke's Laws, of which only three other copies are known. The Huntington copy lacks a few of the earlier pages.

The contents of the *Quarterly Journal of the New York State Historical Association* include a paper by Sherman Williams on Jedediah Peck, the Father of the Public School System of the State of New York, and the Minutes of the Presbytery of New York, 1780-1782, edited by Professor Dixon R. Fox.

The December *Bulletin* of the Grosvenor Library (Buffalo) contains some interesting Fillmore letters, and an Indian legend respecting LaSalle, preserved among the Seneca and commented on by Hon. Peter A. Porter.

The January number of the *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society* includes an address delivered by Dr. Austin Scott before the society in October, bearing the title Blazing the Way to Final Victory, 1781, being a discourse upon Washington's conception and conduct of the campaign which closed at Yorktown. Two other interesting papers are: Historic "Buccleuch", its successive Owners, by William

H. Benedict, and the "Pennamite Wars" and the Trenton Decree of 1782, by Frederick W. Gnichtel.

The *Year Book of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies*, 1919 (pp. 128), containing also the proceedings of the fifteenth annual meeting, held in 1920, presents reports from a multitude of societies and affords a most impressive exhibit of good work done in fields of local history.

The Ohio State University's *Bulletin*, vol. XXIV., no. 23 (pp. 117), is a careful treatise on *The Loyalists of Pennsylvania*, in which their history during and after the Revolution is treated with elaborate scholarship, by Professor W. H. Siebert.

Papers read before the Lancaster County Historical Society, September 3, 1920, includes three papers relating to the Zimmerman-Carpenter families of Lancaster county; in the issue of *Papers* read October 1 is a history of St. Michael's Lutheran Church at Strasburg, by William F. Worner; in the issue of November 5 is an article, Rafting on the Susquehanna, by D. F. Magee; and in the issue of December 3 is a sketch, by H. M. Hoffman, of John Vogan, Founder of Voganville.

The principal articles in the January number of the *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* are: one by Charles W. Dahlinger, entitled the Republican Party Originated in Pittsburgh; one by John S. Ritenour, on the Lincolns of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, mainly genealogical in character; and a brief paper by Dr. George P. Donehoo on the American Indian in the Great War.

SOUTHERN COLONIES AND STATES

In the *Maryland Historical Magazine* for December are found an historical address by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner on Presbyterian Beginnings in Maryland, some material appertaining to Gérard, first French minister to the United States, contributed by Miss Elizabeth S. Kite, the second of Percy G. Skirven's papers concerning Seven Pioneers of the Colonial Eastern Shore, and other continued articles.

A *History of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland of the United Lutheran Church of America, 1820-1920, together with a brief Sketch of each Congregation of the Synod and Biographies of the Living Sons of the Synod in the Ministry*, by Abdel R. Wenz, has been published by the Evangelical Press, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In the month of February the archives of the state of Virginia, now embracing, we are told, some 1,268,000 historical manuscripts, were moved into the excellent new archive building which the state has provided.

The contents of the April number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* are principally continued series. In the series per-

taining to Virginia in the latter part of the seventeenth century are found two letters from Sir Henry Chicheley, lieutenant-governor, and one from Nicholas Spencer, secretary, all dated May 8, 1682, giving accounts of the "plant cutting" disturbances in Virginia. Following the letters are a report upon the matter to the king in council (June 14), and the consequent orders (June 17). The whole story of the revolt against the low price of tobacco and of the efforts to remedy it has an extraordinary similarity to incidents enacted so recently as the year of grace 1920. The story is continued through several documents in the July number, with dates as late as the end of May, 1783. In the July number are also found a biographical sketch and appreciation of the late William Gordon, by Armistead C. Gordon, and a letter from Col. John Banister to Elisha Tupper of Guernsey, July 11, 1775, partly pertaining to business, but also discussing the American situation. The October number contains a body of documents on the boundaries of the Northern Neck.

Beginning with January, William and Mary College has inaugurated the publication of a second series of the *William and Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine*. The magazine was established in 1892 by Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, then president of the college, and conducted at his own expense. Upon Dr. Tyler's retirement from the presidency he established (about two years ago) *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, with publication offices at Richmond. The editors of the new William and Mary quarterly are Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of the college, and Mr. E. G. Swem, librarian. The principal contents of the January number are: an address by Hon. Alton B. Parker, entitled the Foundations of Virginia, delivered at the college in October, 1920, in celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the beginnings of self-government in this country; letters of Beilby Porteus and John Blair relative to the Brafferton estate (1758); notes relating to some of the students who attended the college, 1753-1770; some letters of John Preston (son of the Revolutionary patriot, Col. William Preston) to his brother, Francis Preston (1786 and 1799); a letter of Thomas Dawson, president of the college, to Lady Gooch (1758); a letter of William Hunter, publisher of the *Virginia Gazette*, to President Dawson, relative to Benjamin Franklin (1756 ?); a letter of T. Povey, March 4, 1660, concerning the natural products of Virginia; and various petitions.

The January number of *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine* prints a number of petitions presented to the Virginia legislature, one group coming from Charles City County, another from James City County. Among the former are one against paper money (1780), one from the Quakers against slavery (1831), and one from Benjamin Harrison (1834) bearing upon the Revolutionary services of Robert Morris. Among the latter are one from the lessees of the "gov-

ernour's land" (1785), and a petition of Williamsburg for the capitol building (1785).

The *Eighth Biennial Report* (1918-1920) of the North Carolina Historical Commission chronicles among the accessions of manuscripts in the two-year period a body of Regulator records, presented to the state by Hon. Joseph E. Brown of Georgia; a group of papers of Gen. Joseph Graham, pertaining to the years 1813-1836; the George W. Swepson papers (438 pieces, 1866-1870), containing letters of prominent men of the time; the A. L. Brooks collection of autograph letters, particularly of governors of North Carolina; and important additions to the Walter Clark papers, the William A. Graham papers, etc. Many of the older groups of manuscripts have been arranged for use and some thirty-six volumes of them bound. The commission is repairing and arranging the records of the county of Albemarle, which, since Albemarle was the parent settlement of North Carolina, possess an interest for the whole state. Within the period covered by the report seventeen counties have transferred to the commission their non-current records. Embodied in the *Report* is a detailed statement, by Mr. R. B. House, acting under the North Carolina Historical Commission, of the progress made in the collection of records of the Great War. The commission announces that volumes III. and IV. of the *Ruffin Papers* are in the press, and that the first volume (1752-1771) of *The Records of the North Carolina Moravians*, edited by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, is ready for publication.

The Life, Letters and Speeches of James Louis Petigru, the Union Man of South Carolina (pp. xxi, 497), by his grandson James Petigru Carson, is published in Washington by W. H. Lowdermilk and Company, with an introduction by Dr. Gaillard Hunt.

The Macmillan Company has brought out *Old Creole Families of New Orleans and their Homes* (illustrated), by Miss Grace King.

WESTERN STATES

The *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for December contains a paper by Professor Carl R. Fish on the Pilgrim and the Melting Pot; one by Professor L. B. Shippee on Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, Agitator, and one by Miss Helen Broshar on the First Push Westward of the Albany Traders. Mr. John C. Parish surveys Historical Activities in the Trans-Mississippi Northwest, 1919-1920. The number also contains a report of inspection of the Ninth Military Department, 1819, by Col. Arthur P. Hayne, U. S. A.

The October number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is largely occupied with reprints of materials pertaining to the expedition of Céleron to the Ohio in 1749—Céleron's Journal, Father Bonnecamp's account of the voyage, and an article by O. H. Marshall. Mr. C. B. Galbreath contributes an introduction to the whole.

The History of Educational Legislation in Ohio from 1803 to 1850, by Edward A. Miller, Ph.D., published by the University of Chicago as vol. III., no. 2, of *Supplementary Educational Monographs*, is the second of a projected series of monographs on the history of educational legislation in the various states, principally in the period 1776-1850, of which the first was *Educational Legislation and Administration in the State of New York from 1777 to 1850*, by Elsie G. Hobson (see XXIV. 486). Professor Marcus W. Jernegan writes a general introduction to the work. The author traces the sources of Ohio's public school system and its development, examines the methods of handling the public school lands, outlines the state's slight participation in secondary and higher education, and in general emphasizes the institutional aspects of his subject, the lack of efficient control, and the non-compulsory character of much of the legislation. Two useful appendixes present a classified collection and abstract of the educational legislation of the period, and an index to it.

The work of calendaring the John Tipton manuscripts in the Indiana State Library, upon which Miss Margaret C. Norton has been engaged, has now been finished. Under the direction of the Indiana Historical Commission more than fifty of the ninety-two counties of the state have compiled a history of the parts which they have had, respectively, in the World War.

The December number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* contains some memoirs of Thomas Jefferson Brooks (1805-1882) pertaining to the pioneer towns of Hindostan, Greenwich, and Mt. Pleasant, edited, with a supplement, by George R. Wilson; a brief paper, by T. J. de la Hunt, on the history of what is called the Pocket of Indiana (the southwest section lying east of Blue River and south of White River and its east fork); and a history of the city of Madison, by the Women's Club of Madison.

Articles in the January number of the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review* are, besides continuations hitherto mentioned, the First Catholics in and about Chicago, by Joseph J. Thompson; the Knights of Columbus in the War and After, by the same writer; and Sébastien Louis Meurin, the Last of the Illinois Jesuit Indian Missionaries, by Rev. Charles H. Metzger, S.J. There is also a long and interesting letter from Father Rondot, apostolic missionary, to Father Cholleton, vicar-general of Lyons, written from St. Louis, May 21, 1831.

The Michigan Historical Commission has in its possession a number of sets of the *Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections*, 39 volumes, with two index volumes. To any member of the American Historical Association who is willing to pay the charges of transportation a set will be presented on application to the secretary of the commission, Dr. George N. Fuller, Lansing, Michigan.

The *Michigan History Magazine* comes forth as a double number for April and July, 1920, and bulks somewhat more than 300 pages, the section designated Historical News, Notes, and Comment occupying 116 of them. Among the historical papers printed are: an account of Detroit Commercial Organizations, by William Stocking; Reminiscences of Life at Mackinac, 1835-1863, by Constance S. Patton; and the Joys and Sorrows of an Emigrant Family, by Joseph Ruff. The October issue contains a full, illustrated account of the Minnesota Historical Society by its superintendent, Professor Solon J. Buck; an article on Aid to Education by the National Government, by the late Dr. Jonathan L. Snyder; pictures and accounts of recent pageants; and a valuable and impressive account of Michigan War Legislation, by Charles H. Landrum.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has recently acquired files of the *Dakotian*, the *Weekly Dakotian*, and the *Union and Dakotian*, published by George W. Kingsbury at Yankton between 1861 and 1875; also files of papers of the following period, 1875-1902.

Recent accessions of manuscript material to the collections of the Minnesota Historical Society include a mass of material transferred from the office of the secretary of state, including legislative bills and original journals, 1849-1880; also papers of the Rev. Moses N. Adams, missionary and Indian agent to the Sioux, of Capt. Henry A. Castle, prominent Minnesota politician and newspaper man, of Gov. A. R. McGill, and of Col. Hans Mattson. More important still, the society has been selected as the permanent custodian of the valuable library of the Swedish Historical Society of America, consisting of about 5000 books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and newspaper files relating to the Swedes in America. This makes an important addition to the society's already large collections on the Scandinavians in America. The headquarters of the Swedish Historical Society is now in Minneapolis.

Volume XVII. of the *Minnesota Historical Collections* is a book of more than 700 pages dealing with Minnesota geographical names, their origins, and their historical significance.

A collection of about 2000 pamphlets pertaining to slavery, the Civil War, the impeachment of President Johnson, etc., assembled by James W. Grimes, senator from Iowa 1859-1871, is now in the custody of the State Historical Society of Iowa. The society has also acquired a narrative account, by William Clark, of a trip with ox teams from Fort Leavenworth to Utah in 1857.

Articles in the January number of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* are: Providing for a State Constitutional Convention, by John F. Sly; History of Taxation in Iowa, 1910-1920, by John E. Brindley; and the Operation of the Primary Election Law in Iowa, by Frank E. Horack.

The October number of the *Annals of Iowa* contains an article by the late Colonel Alonzo Abernethy (1836-1915), entitled Incidents of an

Iowa Soldier's Life, or Four Years in Dixie; one by Judge Milo P. Smith relating his Recollections of Marengo (Iowa); and a paper by Professor F. I. Herriott entitled Memories of the Chicago Convention of 1860, embodying extended notes of a conversation with General Grenville M. Dodge in 1908, and an interview with Hon. Charles C. Nourse in 1907, together with a letter from Nourse to Senator James Harlan, dated June 6, 1860.

Mention was made in the October number of this journal of the inauguration by the Historical Society of Iowa of the *Palimpsest*, a vehicle for the presentation of the materials of Iowa history of a popular sort in a popular form, issued monthly. At that time only the initial (July) number had reached this office. All the issues, to February inclusive, are now before us. Each number (about thirty pages in extent) contains two or three articles, usually upon subjects of local historical interest, written in a style which will no doubt draw to the *Palimpsest* many readers for whom the more sober historical articles have no appeal. Among the articles which may possess an interest for students of history are Newspaper History, by Bertha M. H. Shambaugh (August); a sketch of General Benjamin S. Roberts, by Ruth A. Gallagher (September); Father Mazzuchelli, by John C. Parish (October); Through European Eyes, being observations of the Iowa country by certain travellers, namely, G. C. Beltrami in 1823, Charles Augustus Murray in 1835, Fredrika Bremer in 1850, and R. L. Stevenson in 1879 (November); Crossing the Mississippi, by William S. Johnson (December); and Early Cabins in Iowa, by Mildred J. Sharp (January).

Welfare Campaigns in Iowa (pp. 320), by Marcus L. Hansen, is one of the Iowa State Historical Society's series, *Chronicles of the World War*. The author describes the growth of the welfare idea, and recounts the histories of the campaigns of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association, and of the organization ultimately of a united war-work campaign. A closing chapter discusses some special features of the campaigns.

The "Missouri Centennial Number" (January) of the *Missouri Historical Review* contains these papers: the Missouri Tavern, by Walter B. Stevens; a Century of Missouri Agriculture, by F. B. Mumford; a Century of Education in Missouri, by C. A. Phillips; a Century of Missouri Politics, by C. H. McClure; a Model Centennial Programme for Local Celebrations, by E. M. Violette; and One Hundred Years of Banking in Missouri, by Breckinridge Jones.

The January number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* contains a paper, by Miss Mattie A. Hatcher, on the Louisiana Background of the Colonization of Texas, 1763-1803, a continuation of A. K. Christian's biography of M. B. Lamar, and a Ray of Light on the Gadsden

Treaty, by J. Fred Rippy. Mr. Rippy's contribution to the history of the Gadsden treaty is two statements of Santa Anna.

By the will of Major George W. Littlefield, who died in Austin on November 10, an addition of \$100,000 is made to his earlier gift of \$25,000 to endow a Southern History Fund in the University of Texas.

Volume XIX. of the *Publications* of the Nebraska State Historical Society, edited by Albert Watkins, although bearing the publication date 1919, has but recently been received. Besides supplying much valuable material in annotations the editor has furnished two extensive papers to the volume, namely, a history of Contested Election Cases in Nebraska, and the Beginning of Red Willow County. Among the other papers are: Swedes in Nebraska, by Joseph Alexis; Clan Organization of the Winnebago, by Oliver Lamere; First Settlement of the Scotts Bluff Country, by Grant L. Shumway, with a supplement by the editor; Some Indian Place Names in Nebraska, by Melvin R. Gilmore; Bohemians in Nebraska, by Sarka B. Hrbkova; Nebraska in the Fifties, by David M. Johnston; and the Reminiscences of William A. Gwyer.

The positions of curator and assistant curator of history in the State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado are vacant. For the former, a young man who has specialized in Western history is desired, to search in a scientific spirit for the materials for the early history of the state, and to organize the work of collecting them. Applicants are requested to write to Mr. William N. Beggs, president of the society, State Museum, Denver, Colorado, stating their qualifications, references, and requirements as to salary.

The most important contribution to the January number of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* is a New Log of the Columbia, a journal of the *Columbia's* voyage around the world, kept by John Boit, which came into the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1919. The *Quarterly* prints only that part of the journal which pertains to the northwest coast, extending from June, 1791, to October, 1792. It is edited, with an introduction, by Professor Edmond S. Meany. The complete journal may be found in vol. LIII. of the Massachusetts Historical Society's *Proceedings*. In the same number Judge F. W. Howay discusses the Authorship of the Anonymous Account of Captain Cook's Last Voyage, reaching the conclusion that it was by John Rickman, who sailed as second lieutenant of the *Discovery* and returned as second lieutenant of the *Resolution*.

The September number of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* is entirely occupied with a paper by Professor F. G. Young entitled Ewing Young and his Estate: a Chapter in the Economic and Community Development of Oregon, with an appendix of documentary records.

Stanford University has acquired a body of letters and papers of Stephen M. White, senator from California 1893-1899, numbering 112 pieces, and including correspondence on the Hawaiian question and on the question of free silver, in the period indicated.

CANADA

The *Canadian Historical Review* completes its first volume with its December number. It has vindicated for itself a place of honor among historical journals, and is evidently destined to perform important services to the Canadian nation. The December number contains a valuable historical article by Professor Chester Martin on the First New Province of the Dominion, treating of the acquisition of Rupert's Land and the Northwestern Territory by the Dominion, and the formation of the province of Manitoba. The editor also prints the journal of an expedition along the shores of Lake Ontario in 1779 kept by Capt. Walter N. Butler, son of Col. John Butler the Loyalist. The March number, which is particularly excellent, contains articles on Nationalism and Self-determination, by Professor W. P. M. Kennedy; on the Duke of Wellington and the Peace Negotiations at Ghent in 1814, by Col. Dudley Mills; on Privy Council Appeals in Early Canada, by Justice Riddell; on Side-lights on the Attempted Union of 1822, by William Smith; and on Confederate Agents in Canada during the American Civil War, by Wilfrid Bovey.

Ursprung der Französischen Bevölkerung Canadas, by Louis Hamilton, doctent in the Oriental Seminary of the University of Berlin (Berlin, Neufeld and Henius, 1920, pp. 88), discusses chiefly the question as to the provinces of France from which the original settlers came. Mr. Hamilton's estimates are, in per cents, 14 from Normandy, 9 from Brittany, and about 5 each from Ile-de-France, Picardy, Champagne, Languedoc, Burgundy, Guienne, and Gascony.

A Study in Canadian Immigration, by W. G. Smith (Toronto, Ryerson, pp. 406), is a pioneer performance in its field, to which it makes a useful contribution.

Volume V. of *Canada in the Great World War* (Toronto, United Publishers of Canada, 1920, pp. viii, 410) has as its sub-title *The Triumph of the Allies*, and covers the period of operations from Passchendaele to the evacuation of the Canadian contingent of the army of occupation in February, 1919. It is mostly written by Mr. Walter Willison and Mr. Roland Hill.

No. 19 of the *Transactions* of the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto (pp. 48) contains a number of papers relating to Sir Isaac Brock, mostly his general orders from June to October, 1812.

The Nova Scotia Department of Works and Mines has published a useful pamphlet by Major Joseph P. Edwards on *The Public Records of Nova Scotia, their History and Present Condition*.

Volume XIX. of the *Collections* of the Nova Scotia Historical Society contains papers on the Post Office in Nova Scotia before Confederation, by Mr. William Smith, on the Life of Sir Samuel Cunard, and on the Inception of the Associated Press, the latter being an account of the "pony express" that in 1849 forwarded European news from Halifax to St. John, whence it was telegraphed to New York.

No. 6 in Professor Archibald MacMechan's *Nova Scotia Chap-Books* is *The Log of a Halifax Privateer* (Halifax, H. H. Marshall, pp. 21) based on the log of the *Lawrence*, 1756-1757.

AMERICA, SOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES

The *Hispanic American Historical Review* for November opens with an important article on the Royal Philippine Company, by Professor William L. Schurz. This is followed by articles on Indian Legislation in Peru, by Mr. Philip A. Means, and on Morillo's Attempt to Pacify Venezuela in 1815-1820, by Miss Laura F. Ullrick. Mr. C. K. Jones's important list of Hispanic American bibliographies is continued from no. 191 to no. 464.

No. 36-37 of the *Boletín del Centro de Estudios Americanistas de Sevilla* is occupied with a group of geographical descriptions of Yucatan in the sixteenth century, and with censuses of New Spain about 1560. The series of such documents which Professor German Latorre has thus been publishing have now been gathered by him into a volume, *Relaciones Geográficas de Indias* (pp. 121).

Señor Manuel Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States, has recently published *Un Decenio de Política Mexicana*, written on the basis of close personal relations with Diaz, Reyes, Madero, and other public men.

A movement is on foot, originating with the minister of foreign affairs in Costa Rica, to combine the forces of the five Central American republics in an effort to collect and print historical documents in the Archives of the Indies relating to the history of the old kingdom of Guatemala from its beginning.

Philippé Bunau-Varilla has retold the story of Panama in *La Grande Aventure de Panama, son Rôle Essentiel dans la Défaite de l'Allemagne* (Paris, Plon, 1920, pp. xiv, 272).

The *English Historical Review* for January contains a valuable body of materials for the early history of Jamaica, 1511-1536, collected from the archives of the Indies at Seville by Miss Irene A. Wright.

The latest of the Prince Consort Prize essays, by Mr. C. S. S. Higham, *The Development of the Leeward Islands under the Restoration, 1660-1688* (Cambridge University Press, pp. xiv, 266), is a study of the foundation of the old colonial system chiefly through the career of Governor Sir William Stapleton.

The sixteenth volume of the publications of the Linschoten-Vereeniging contains Hendrik Ottsen's *Journal van de Reis naar Zuid-Amerika, 1598-1601* (the Hague, Nijhoff, 1920) edited by J. W. Ijzerman.

Dr. J. Humbert has produced a useful outline of the *Histoire de la Colombie et du Vénézuëla des Origines jusqu'à nos Jours* (Paris, Alcan, 1920, pp. 219).

The liberation of Ecuador is recounted in D'Amecourt's *Historia de la Revolución de Octubre y Campaña Libertadora, 1820-1822*, vol. I., Guayaquil (Barcelona, Borrás, 1920, pp. 407). *Bolívar en el Perú, Últimas Campañas de la Independencia del Perú* (vol. I., Madrid, Pueyo, 1919, pp. 373) by G. Bulnes; *Historia del Perú Independiente, 1822-1827* (*ibid.*, vol. II., pp. 334), by M. F. Paz Soldan; and *Memorias de Gervasio Antonio Posadas, Memorias de un Abanderado, Nueva Granada, 1810-1819* (Madrid, Editorial-América, 1920, pp. 409), edited by G. Posadas and J. M. Espinosa, are other recent contributions to the history of the Liberator and his work.

The Portuguese colony in Brazil is planning to celebrate the first centenary of Brazilian independence by publishing in six folio volumes, handsomely illustrated, of which the first will appear in 1922, a general history of the Portuguese colonization of Brazil. The first volume will deal with the period of discovery, explorations, and first settlements, the second with the period from 1521 to 1580, the others with later periods. The Portuguese Academy has taken the organization under its patronage, the main direction being in the hands of Dr. Carlos Malteiro Dias.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. E. Chapman, *The Northern Mystery and the Discovery of Alta California* (Grizzly Bear, February); C. E. Chapman, *Drake and New Albion* (*ibid.*, March); P. L. Phillips, *Washington as Surveyor and Map Maker* (Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, March); A. P. Rugg, *William Cushing* (Yale Law Journal, December); Quincy Wright, *The Control of Foreign Relations* (American Political Science Review, February); Katharine B. Judson, *The Hudson's Bay Company and the Pacific Northwest* (Century, December); Mary H. Krout, *Perry's Expedition to Japan* (United States Naval Institute Proceedings, February); Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, *My Brother Theodore Roosevelt* (Scribner's Magazine, February, March); Leonard D. White, *The New Hampshire Constitutional Convention [1918-1920]* (Michigan Law Review, February); F. B. Simkins, *Race Legislation in South Carolina since 1865*, I. (South Atlantic Quarterly, January); M. Chassaingne, *Un Maître des Requêtes, Lieutenant-Général des Armées du Roi M. de la Barre, aux Antilles* (Revue des Études Historiques, July); R. G. Adams, *Santo Domingo: a Study in Benevolent Imperialism* (South Atlantic Quarterly, January).